Debbie Bossley

I am a current Tribal Council member seated in Position #6

What a Privilege, it is, to be your Elected Official

I am seeking your vote for
Re-election
April 11, 2026



Dear General Membership of The Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians,

Many of you know me, but for those who don't, I am Debbie Bossley, a Coos descendant of the Jordan Family. My mother Carolyn Slyter served on Council from 1998 – 2010, my brother served on Council and as our Chief Doc Slyter, our family was active in efforts of the Tribes Restoration in early years. My mother also worked in Enrollment. I have been an active Elder for several years attending many events in our community. I was a dedicated employee, of the Tribal Government beginning in early years part time when every grant had to have its own checking account, then in 1998, served full time 14 years in Accounts Payable in the Finance Department and in 2013 I was full time for 3 years as Historic Records Archivist, retiring in 2016. I came back to work for the Tribe in Enrollment full time in 2022 to use my knowledge of our Tribal family history. Now, since 2024 am working "on call" providing support with Enrollment issues. Our people make us a Tribe; our families records and history must be preserved.

I served four years on Council beginning April 2018 and some of this time was in the role of Chairwoman; there was so much to learn and tremendous opportunity to help so many and to bring positive changes. We, with my other Council members, faced a global Pandemic, a mountain of debt and many tough decisions. We had to overcome and diversify to meet our people's needs then - and I am prepared to continue now.

The Financial health of the Government has been and still is a top priority to me. I stand strong with the visions of past Councils and the goals of Current Council and am willing to meet the needs of the people.

Finally, we can begin to see growth and expanded benefits for our members in so many areas with the tremendous debt paid off Three Rivers Casino.

There is much left to do. With your vote, and your guidance, we can continue to move the Tribe forward in a positive path. As we keep the people's needs first, to ensure we are successful today and over the next seven generations.

PROUDEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- **Medical Clinic & Pharmacy**
- **Debt Payoff Complete**
- **Coos Head officially signed into Trust in 2025.**
- **Hunting and Fishing Program Development**
- **General Welfare Assistance to membership in 2026.**
- **Elders Pension Increase in 2026**
- **Constitutional Amendment Process**

MY GOALS FOR THE NEXT TERM

- **Medical Benefits to be expanding to include membership that reside outside the 5 county service areas.**
- ***Develop Additional Supports and Services that Meet the Needs of All Our Members, no matter* where you may live.**
- **Support and Strengthen Cultural Education and Activities for Every Tribal Family**
- **Developing Creative and Diverse Economic Opportunities**
- **Strengthen Tribal Member Employment Assistance to build employment opportunities for our members within the Government and our economic entities.**
- **Develop Coos Head with goals for membership use to be primary.**

TO ALL MEMBERS

No matter who you choose to represent you, in the 2026 Election – I want to share that it's your right as a Tribal Member to VOTE. Please take the time to be sure you are registered and that you vote when the ballots come in the mail. You voice matters, use it.

I have the dedication and time for this job; I have spoken and interacted with many of you over the years. I am available ANYTIME and welcome your thoughts and questions please contact me at my Tribal Council Email: debbie.bossley@ctclusi.org

Or by phone: 541-808-5580

Thank you,

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